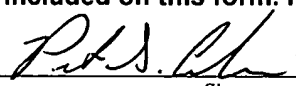


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| Applicant(s): Jonathan B. Quint, Steven H. Dworkin   |                                     |                             |   |                        |                          |  |
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| Invention: <b>BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND APPARATUS</b>  |                                     |                             |   |                        |                          |  |
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### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.